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FOL KHARTOUM 1507 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BRUSSELS JUNE 25
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SUBJ: BSO TERRORIST CASE

REF: KHARTOUM 1502 AND 1503

1. SUDANESE PRESS MORNING JUNE 25 CARRIES REPORTS THAT
BSO TERRORISTS FLOWN OUT OF SUDAN AFTERNOON JUNE 24.
REPORTS CONFLICT ON SPECIFICS, WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE
SUDAN NEWS AGENCY (SUNA) GIVING DEPARTURE TIME AT
5:00 P.M. LOCAL, WHILE ARABIC DAILY AS SAHAFA, SAY 4:20
P.M., AGAIN LOCAL. CONFUSION ADDED TO BY FACT THAT OTHER
DAILY AL AYAM STATES DEPARTURE TOOK PLACE AT 11:00 P.M.
LOCAL. NONE OF REPORTS GIVES DESTINATION, BUT AS SAHAFA
SAYS THEY LEFT ON "SPECIAL SUDANESE PLANE".

2. PRESS ALSO LISTS NAMES OF EIGHT TERRORISTS AS FOLLOWS:

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GAMAL HASSAN MUSTAFA

KHALID IBRAHIM HASSAN
TARIQ JAMIL
RASIM ALI IBRAHIM
MAHIR KHALIL
SALEH MOHAMED SAEED
MUFLEH GASSIM ABU MAKTOUM
RIZIG ABU GHASSAN

THESE ARE SAME NAMES (WITH USUAL ARABIC VAIRATIONS) AS HAVE BEEN
UTILIZED THROUGHOUT TRIAL PROCESS.

3. COMMENT: WITH SUNA/AS SAHAFA VERSIONS INDIRECTLY
SUBSTANTIATED BY AT LEAST ONE INDEPENDENT REPORT, WE NOW
BELIEVE THERE NO DOUBT THAT TERRORISTS DEPARTED KHARTOUM
DURING AFTERNOON JUNE 24. TIMING UNCERTAIN (AND IT MAY HAVE
BEEN EVEN EARLIER THAN 4:20) AS IS DESTINATION OR EVEN PLANE
UTILIZED. QUITE OBVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, PLANS FOR DEPARTURE
WERE WELL ADVANCED BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT HANDED DOWN
JUDGMENT. BREWER UNQUOTE SISCO

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